PTO/SB/08a and 08b (09-08)

Approved for use through 10/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if known		
				Application Number	10/690,000	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing Date	October 20, 2003	
				First Named Inventor	Russell D. PATTERSON	N
				Art Unit	3627	
			•,	Examiner Name	Danneman, Paul	
heet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	450133-04596	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner		Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	
Initials*		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	
	1.	US-6 519 629	02/11/03	Harvey et al.	
	2.	US-			
	3.	US-			
	4.	US-			
	5.	US-			

		FORE	IGN PATENT DOCUME	ENTS	
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
Initials*	No.¹	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
	6.				
	7.				
	8.			,	
	9.				
	10.				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			
	11.				
	12.				
	13.				
	14.				
	15.				

		Y 	T
	1		
Examiner Signature		Date Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.